



## Virginia African American Advisory Board

Friday, February 7, 2020  
Patrick Henry Building  
1111 E. Broad Street  
West Reading Room  
Richmond, Virginia 23219  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.	<b>Call to Order</b>	Gilbert Bland <i>Chair, Virginia African American Advisory Board</i>
	<b>Welcome and Meeting Framework</b>	
	<b>Approval of January Meeting Minutes and February Meeting Agenda</b>	
9:40 a.m.	<b>Public Comment</b>	Danielle Campbell <i>Special Assistant for Advisory Board Administration, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Administration Update</b>	Clark Mercer <i>Chief of Staff to Governor Ralph S. Northam</i>
10:20 a.m.	<b>Update: (Initial) 2019 Recommendations to the Governor</b>	Gilbert Bland <i>Chair, Virginia African American Advisory Board</i>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Administrative Update</b>	Danielle Campbell <i>Special Assistant for Advisory Board Administration, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>
10:40 a.m.	<b>Discussion: Subcommittee Assignments &amp; Breakout</b>	Dr. Cheryl Ivey Green <i>Vice Chair, Virginia African American Advisory Board</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Lunch provided for Virginia African American Advisory Board Members Only</i>	<i>Ex-Officio's and Administration Personnel Invited</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Discussion and Site Visit: Historic Justice &amp; Equity</b>	Joshua Saks <i>Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources</i>  Traci DeShazor <i>Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
1:30 p.m.	<b>Panel: Understanding the Intersection of Health and Hunger</b>	Bettina Ring <i>Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry</i>  Brad Copenhaver <i>Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry</i>  Heidi Hertz



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Dr. Jewel H. Bronaugh

*VDACS Commissioner*

**2:30 p.m.      Update: Survey Workgroup**

Dr. Monica Motley

*Member, Virginia African American Advisory Board*

**2:45 p.m.      2020-2021 Strategic Plan of Action**

Traci DeShazor

*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth*

**3:20 p.m.      Chair's Report**  
*Recap: 2020-2021 Strategic Plan*

Gilbert Bland

*Chair, Virginia African American Advisory Board*

**3:30 p.m.      Next Steps**  
**Adjournment**

### **Upcoming Meetings**

April 9, 2020 (Hampton Roads)

June 4, 2020 (Central Virginia)

September 3, 2020 (Prince William County)

November 5, 2020 (Southside)